

Amendments to the Claims:

The following claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A footstool device comprising at least one footrest, one base to which said at least one footrest is firmly attached by means of a joint ~~joints~~ capable of allowing said at least one footrest to rotate freely on a plane parallel to a ~~the~~ plane containing the base and to assume inclinations, in relation to said plane containing the base, in all spatial directions, wherein said at least one footrest comprises a solid bowl shaped body with an internal cavity containing a mobile mass inside said cavity having said joints located in a position which is coincident with or higher than the barycentre of said footrests.

2. (Previously presented) A footstool according to claim 1 wherein said joints are ball-and-socket joints.

3. (Previously presented) A footstool according to claim 1 wherein said joints are sized in such a way to allow the footrests to tilt in the various directions without touching the ground or the base.

4. (Previously presented) A footstool according to claim 3 wherein said at least one footrest has a circular shape.

5. (Original) Footstool according to claim 1 wherein said mobile mass is a liquid.
6. (Previously presented) Footstool according to claim 1 wherein the upper surface of said at least one footrest comprises a layer of non-slip material.
7. (Canceled)
8. (Previously presented) Footstool according to claim 1 wherein said base comprises either adjustable feet that allow the base to be raised or lowered as required, or non-slip rubber pads.
9. (New) The footstool device according to claim 1, wherein said joint has a suitable size so that said footrest moves in all spatial directions without touching the base or the ground.